

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004.

This application was made SPECIAL by a decision from the office of the Director of Technology Center 3600 dated June 18, 2004.

Independent claim 15 has been canceled and new independent claim 21 has been added, so no additional independent claim fee is required. New dependent claims 22 and 23 have been added, which increases the total number of claims to 23. Therefore, an additional fee of \$9 for each new dependent claim 22 and 23 is owed. Check # 496 in the amount of \$18 is attached for paying the extra claim fee.